

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:)
 Jeffrey C. Felt et al.)
) Attorney Docket: 32355.12.1.3.2
Serial No.: 10/722,019) Group Art Unit: 3733
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Filed: 24 November 2003) Examiner: Pedro Philogene
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR)
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To: Commissioner for Patents)
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REMARKS ON EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT AND NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

This is in response to the Notice of Allowance and Examiner's Amendment mailed

October 12, 2007.

Remarks

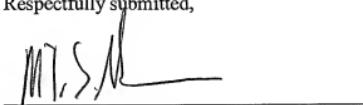
Applicant acknowledges and appreciates the Examiner's amendment and Notice of Allowance.

In accordance with the provisions of MPEP § 1302.04, Applicant has no objection to the proposed Amendment.

Finally, Applicant would draw the Examiner's attention to Applicant's co-pending application Serial No. 10/500,929 (the '929 application), which is being examined by Examiner Michael J. Araj, who is also in Art Unit 3733, together with the Examiner of the instant case, and who is also under the supervision of Examiner Eduardo Robert. Applicant has submitted a Request for Express Abandonment for the '929 application. Accordingly, no double patenting issues remain.

Applicant has made the Examiners in both cases continually aware of the art of record in the other application. Though the Examiner in the instant case has ready access to the files of the other case, Applicant stands ready to provide copies of whatever materials the Examiner may desire, and encourages the Examiner to contact the undersigned in the event any further matters remain in this regard.

Respectfully submitted,



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